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VIA ECFS

June 26, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **Yelcot Telephone Company, SAC 401733**
Submission of FCC Form 481 Annual Report
WC Docket No. 14-58 - ETC Annual Reports and Certifications

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the annual reporting requirements of 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 and 54.422, **Yelcot Telephone Company**, ("the Company"), Study Area Code **401733**, hereby files its FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form. *The version of the Company's FCC Form 481 submitted via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) is a redacted version of the filing that contains no confidential information.*

Section 3005 of FCC Form 481 requires privately-held rate-of-return carriers receiving high cost support to attach a full and complete annual report of the company's financial condition and operations pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313(f)(2). **Yelcot Telephone Company** hereby seeks confidential treatment of its financial annual report pursuant to the March 22, 2016 *Protective Order* in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58.¹ The *Protective Order* specifically covers the information required by 47 C.F.R. §54.313(f)(2).

Yelcot Telephone Company is providing to the Office of the Secretary, under seal, this cover letter and the FCC Form 481 filing which includes the confidential information that is being requested to be withheld from public inspection.

Each page of the Company's financial annual report and the financial summary page on the FCC Form 481 bear the legend, "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION."

¹ *Connect America Fund, ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58, *Protective Order*, 31 FCC Rcd 2089 (2016).

The confidential information has also been submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company through its E-File system as attachments to the FCC Form 481.

In the filing submitted via the ECFS, all pages containing confidential information bear the legend "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

This cover letter includes no confidential information and the text is the same in both the non-redacted and redacted versions except for the confidentiality markings.

The FCC Form 481 has also been filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company and with the relevant state commissions and Tribal governments, as appropriate.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sara Zimmerman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sara Zimmerman
President
Yelcot Telephone Company

Attachments

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	8704253100 ext.1252
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(300) Unfulfilled Service Request Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	
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<310> Detail on attempts (voice)	Name of Attached Document
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(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
Data Collection Form

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July 2013

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	leslie.dewey@welcoetel.com
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed voice
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed broadband
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

[500] Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481
 OMB Control No. 3060-0586/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
 July 2011

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<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Lexie Dewey
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	8704253100 ext. 1252
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	lexie.dewey@telnet.com
<500> Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
<510> Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	401733ar510.pdf
<515> Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards	

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	8124253100 ext. 1252
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	leahla.dewey@y-slot.com
<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	401733ar610.pdf

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July 2013

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(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Yelcot Telephone Company, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Yelcot Holding Group, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Yelcot Telephone Company, Inc.

<813>	<a1>	<a2>	<a3>
	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation

-- See attached worksheet --

**(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability
Data Collection Form**

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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Yes

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance 401733ar1010.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance 401733ar1030.pdf

Name of Attached Document

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
Data Collection Form**

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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

Yes

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers**Lifeline****Data Collection Form**

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

401733ar1210.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481	
Data Collection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819	
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers		July 2013	

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.		
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2023>	The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2025A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2025B>	Attach geocoded information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund, WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).		
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection FormICC Form 481
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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))	Yes - Attach Certification	
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	401733ar3010.pdf
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))	No - No New Community Anchors	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))	(Yes/No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:			
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	401733ar3026.pdf

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(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)
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- Financial Data Summary
- (3027) Revenue
- (3028) Operating Expenses
- (3029) Net Income
- (3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)
- (3031) Total Assets
- (3032) Total Debt
- (3033) Total Equity
- (3034) Dividends

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: YELCOT TEL CO INC	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/26/2017
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Anne Schuhknecht	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Vice President	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 8704253100 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 401733	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
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(700) Price Offerings Including Voice Rate Data
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2017
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<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

<703>

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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LINE 510 - SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES COMPLIANCE

Yelcot Telephone Company complies with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules for its voice and broadband services.

The rates, terms, and conditions under which the Company operates are outlined in its local exchange tariff, which is approved by the Arkansas Public Service Commission. The tariff contains provisions regarding the Company's customer service and protection practices.

Service quality standards for voice service are established by the Arkansas Public Service Commission. The Company consistently meets or exceeds those standards and provides reports to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, in accordance with the Arkansas Public Service Commission Telecommunication Provider Rules of Practice and Procedure.

With regard to broadband service, the Company provisions its network and equipment to ensure that its customers can enjoy the speeds to which they subscribe. However, Internet speeds generally result from a "best effort" service and are dependent upon a number of variables, many of which are outside the control of the Company. The Company also complies with the FCC's Open Internet rules, 47 C.F.R. §§8.3-8.11. These rules prohibit blocking, throttling, and paid prioritization, and also require transparency of network management practices, performance, and the commercial terms of broadband services.

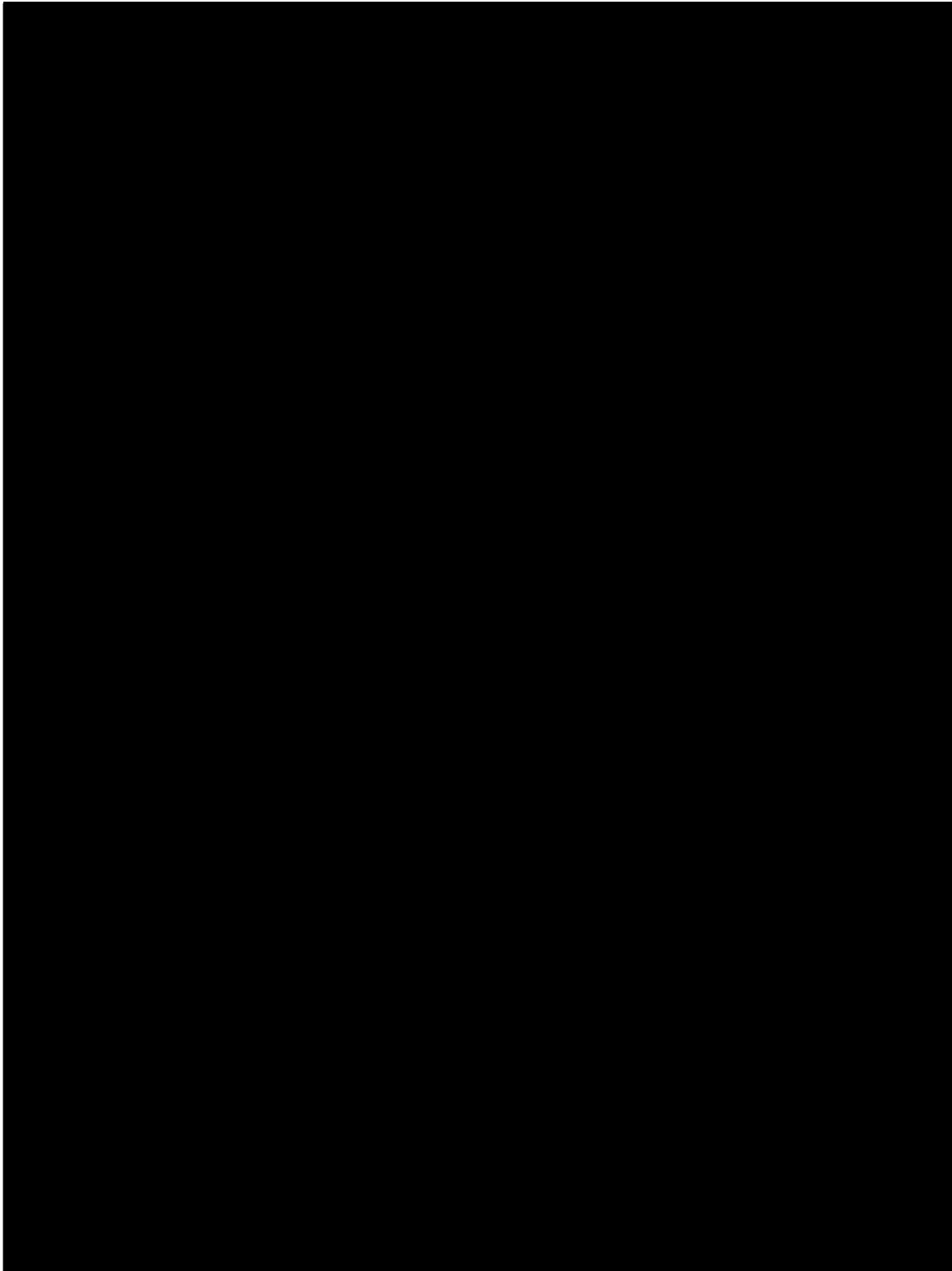
The Company complies with any and all consumer protection obligations under state law.

The Company also complies with the following consumer best practices: (1) the Company discloses its rates and terms of service to customers; (2) the Company provides specific disclosures in its advertising; (3) the Company separately identifies carrier charges from taxes on its billing statements; (4) the Company provides ready access to customer service; (5) the Company promptly responds to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (6) the Company abides by policies for protection of consumer privacy.

Finally, the Company has a policy and established operating procedures that comply with the FCC's Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules (47 C.F.R. §§64.2001-64.2011).

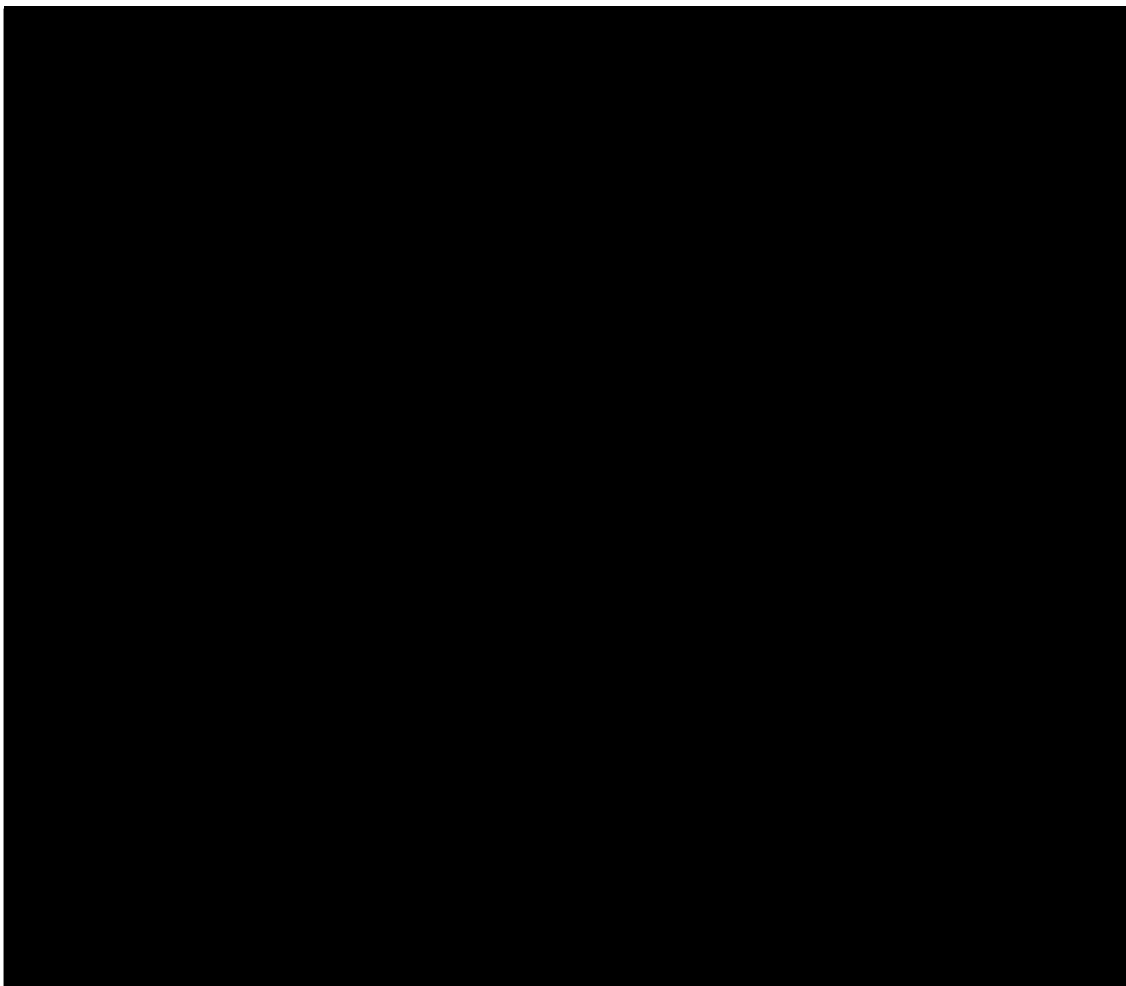
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LINE 1010 – VOICE SERVICES RATE COMPARABILITY

The Wireline Competition Bureau's 2017 reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services is \$49.51, which includes the federal subscriber line charge ("SLC").¹

For the 870-435 exchange served by Yelcot Telephone Company, the highest single-line residential local rate in effect as of January 1, 2017 was \$17.75. When the Arkansas High Cost Fund (6.0%), Federal SLC (\$6.50), ARC Charge (\$2.50) and Arkansas TeleRelay Service (\$.03) are included, the total rate was \$27.85.

For the 870-449 exchange served by Yelcot Telephone Company, the highest single-line residential local rate in effect as of January 1, 2017 was \$17.70. When the Arkansas High Cost Fund (6.0%), Federal SLC (\$6.50), ARC Charge (\$2.50) and Arkansas TeleRelay Service (\$.03) are included, the total rate was \$27.05.

Therefore, the all of the Company's pricing of fixed voice services is less than the reasonable comparability benchmark of \$49.51.

¹ *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Results of 2017 Urban Rate Survey for Fixed Voice and Broadband Services, Posting of Survey Data and Explanatory Notes, and Required Minimum Usage Allowance for ETCs Subject to Broadband Public Interest Obligations*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 10-90, 32 FCC Rcd 1358 (2017).

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LINE 1030 – BROADBAND SERVICES RATE COMPARABILITY

As of January 1, 2017, Yelcot Telephone Company was charging a residential rate of \$54.95 for broadband providing 10 Mbps download, 1 Mbps upload, and an unlimited usage allowance. This rate is lower than \$77.98, which is the 2017 reasonable comparability benchmark for the same offering established by the Wireline Competition Bureau.¹

¹ *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Results of 2017 Urban Rate Survey for Fixed Voice and Broadband Services, Posting of Survey Data and Explanatory Notes, and Required Minimum Usage Allowance for ETCs Subject to Broadband Public Interest Obligations*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 10-90, 32 FCC Red 1358 (2017). See also, <https://www.fcc.gov/general/reasonable-comparability-benchmark-calculator>.

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rates and charges approved for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Section 19 of its General Exchange Tariff and in any future amendment or revisions to such tariff approved by the Commission. See Section X, Concurrence.

8. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

8.1. General

8.1.1. The Lifeline Assistance Program provides for a federal credit equal to 100% of the Interstate Subscriber Line Charge (\$6.50) and a \$2.75 local service reduction.

8.1.2. The discounts apply to monthly recurring rates for qualifying residential customers.

(CT) 8.1.3. Discounts are applied to rates and charges for residential voice service.

8.2. Regulations

8.2.1. Regulations specified in Section VII of this tariff or rate schedule apply to Lifeline Service.

8.2.2. Lifeline Service is available only with residence service, excluding foreign exchange service.

8.2.3. Lifeline Service is limited to one line per household.

(CT) 8.2.4. The Company shall provide Lifeline Assistance as defined in FCC 47 C.F.R. 54.401 (a) on a non-discriminatory basis to all qualifying low-income customers. The Utilities' Lifeline service offering shall comply with all applicable federal laws, including but not limited to, 47C.F.R. Part 54, Subpart E; the FCC's Lifeline Reform Order (Report and Order released February 6, 2012, WC Docket No. 11-42, et. al.), the FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order (Third Report and Order released on April 27, 2016, WC Docket No. 11-42, FCC 16-38, et. al.), and any subsequent revisions.

8.2.5. The Customer will certify under penalty of perjury that the information supplied at the time of application for Lifeline service is

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accurate. The Company will obtain sufficient documentation from the customer to verify that the customer qualifies for Lifeline and an officer of the Company will certify that the Company has procedures to review the application for Lifeline Service in accordance with 47 U.S.C. Part 54.

8.2.6. The Company will process all applications and apply the appropriate credit on the customer's monthly bill.

8.2.7. Customers of Lifeline Service must notify the Company of any changes which would affect qualification. Verification of eligibility will take place initially and at a minimum annually each year of service thereafter. When the customer is no longer eligible for Lifeline Service, the discount will be discontinued and regular rates and charges will apply.

8.3. Rates and Charges

8.3.1. Monthly Credit (maximum of one line per qualified customer)

8.3.1.A. A discount equal to 100 percent of the Interstate Subscriber Line Charge is applicable to qualified residential customers (\$6.50).

8.3.1.B. A reduction of \$2.75 of the Local Service Rate.

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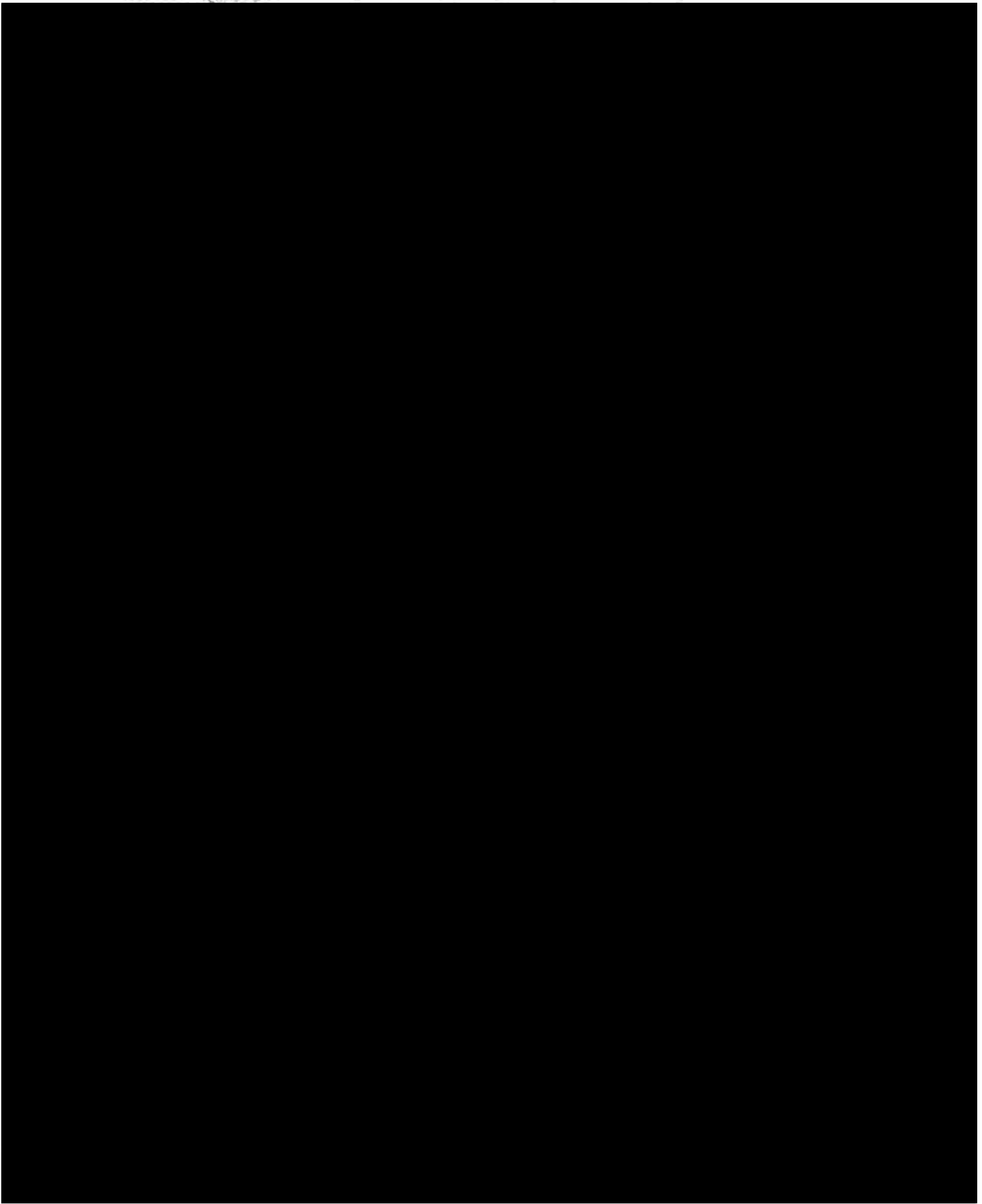
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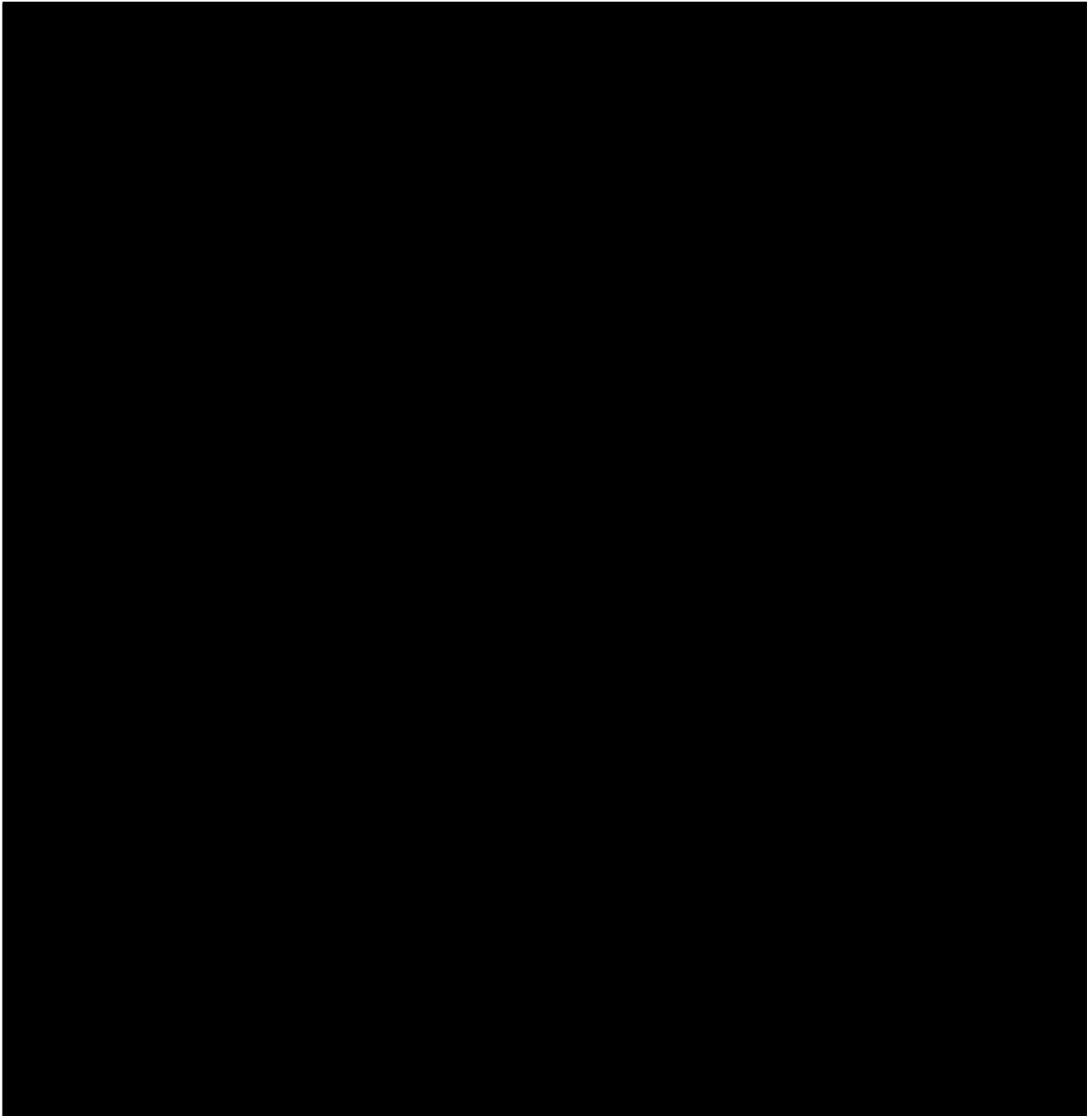
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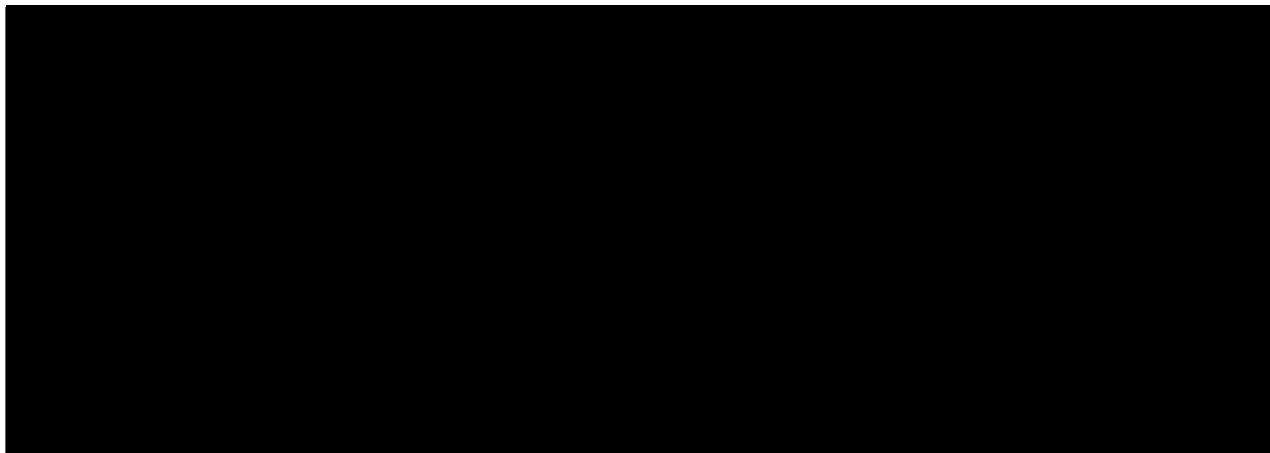
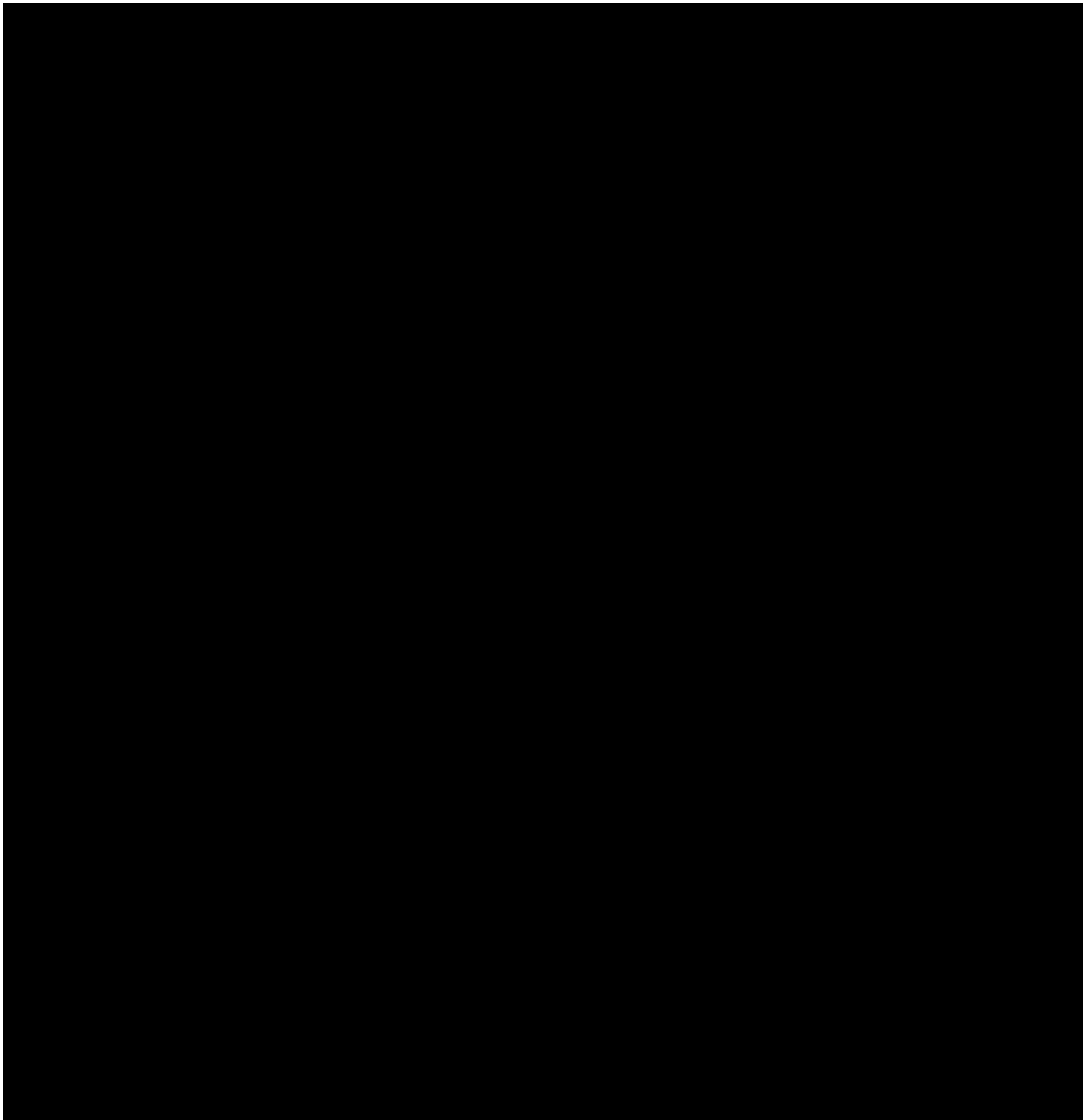
LINE 3010 – CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC INTEREST OBLIGATIONS

Yelcot Telephone Company hereby certifies that the Company has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas, and that requests for such service were met within a reasonable amount of time.

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